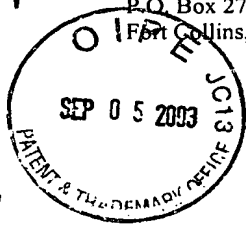


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed August 8, 2003,
Applicants hereby elect Group I, comprising claims 1-12 and 21-22, WITHOUT
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